

Late Backup

Item # 29
5-13-10

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, it is in the public's best interest to have as much advanced notice of proposed council action as possible; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2009, City Council passed Resolution No. 20091119-060, which resulted in implementation of early posting of draft Council agendas and backup information; and

WHEREAS, by passing Resolution No. 20091119-060, City Council members agreed to provide the City Manager's Agenda Office with "Items From Council" no later than six business days in advance of each regularly scheduled Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City must, at a minimum, comply with the notice requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The sponsor of any Item From Council provided to the Agenda Office after the sixth business day in advance of each regularly scheduled Council meeting shall certify that the Item From Council is time sensitive, defined as being immediately critical to the interests of the City;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to create a form for City Council members to certify an Item From Council is time sensitive;

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED:

Items From Council provided to the Agenda Office should include both posting language and a draft resolution.

ADOPTED _____, 2010 ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk